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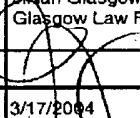
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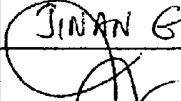
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For: MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM SUBSPECIES PARATUBERCULOSIS ORAL
VACCINE AND METHODS

RESPONDING TO 02/17/2004 OFFICE ACTION

RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the 02/17/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application requiring a restriction and/or election of a single disclosed invention regarding Invention I drawn to a method of immunizing hosts, classified in class 424 subclass 9.1; Invention II drawn to a method of identifying an organism, classified in class 435 subclass 253.1; and Invention III drawn to a vaccine composition, classified in class 424 subclass 248.1, the following election is made, without traverse, for prosecution of the case on the merits:

Invention I, which includes claims 1-6.

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Note that the Applicant asserts that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to make a search and office action on the merits for the invention as claimed in the initial application, including what the examiner has indicated as being separate inventions, those elected and not elected at this time. As such, the Applicant asserts that all claims should be examined on the merits at this time, but nonetheless makes the election as indicated so that substantive examination on the claims 1-6 may proceed accordingly.

If any issues remain outstanding, incident to the allowance of the application, Examiner Swartz is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919)-664-8222 or via email at jingang@trianglepatents.com to discuss the resolution of such issues, in order that prosecution of the application may be advanced and ultimately concluded favorably to the applicant, consistent with the applicant's making of a substantial advance in the art.

Respectfully submitted,


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